

Storage Shed, Golf Course

Herrick Archives Number H 327

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

1.1 Never officially named by Board of Truatees action.

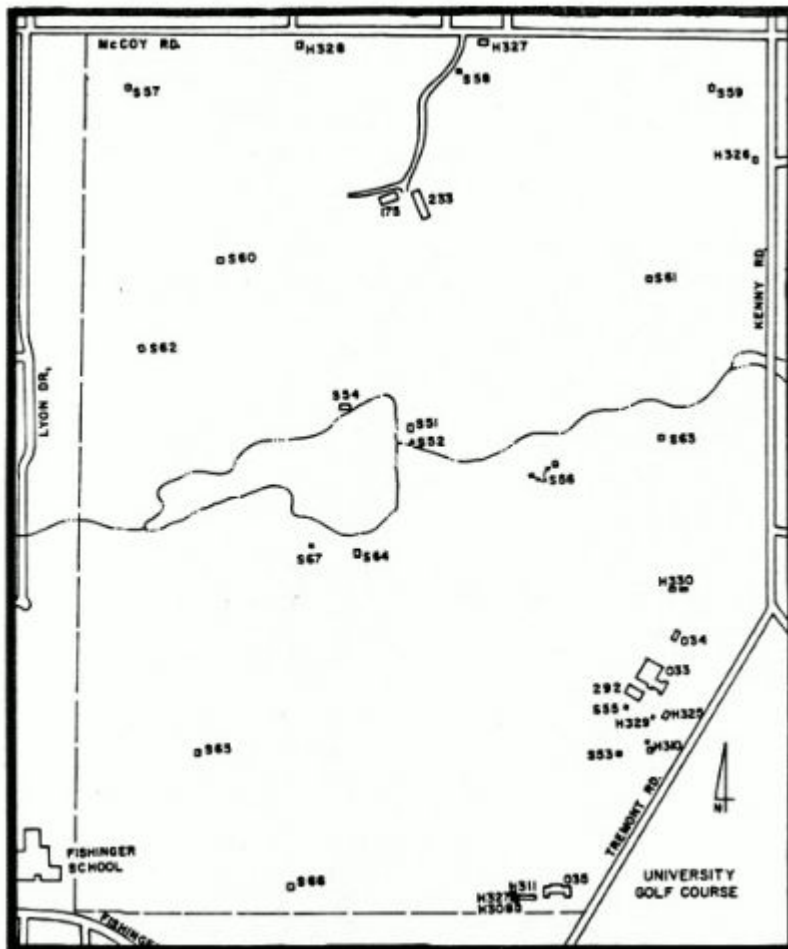
1.2 Alternate names noted:

No names found in any records.

2. Location

2.1 Located on McCoy Road east of drive to lake; later moved to 3485 Tremont Road. See map below.

2.2 If still in its original location, it would be 1351 McCoy Road, according to the current Upper Arlington numbering system.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

This was a frame building of unknown date and origin. A photograph (X23604) by John McCoy suggests

a size of 10-15 feet by 18-20 feet, when the building was located on McCoy Road.

At its new location at the south end of the golf course, the building appears to be about the same size in Photograph X22610 (by McCoy), even though the structure had been torn down and re-built.

B. CONSTRUCTION, RELOCATION, & DEMOLITION

1. The origin of the building has not been determined. John McCoy, first golf course superintendent, thinks it might have been used for archery golf on McCoy Road and then taken over for machinery storage.

After the new service building (035) had been built, H327 was moved to the south edge of the golf course. Photograph X1099 (1940) shows it at the new location. Photograph X22659, taken August 13, 1938, shows it at the McCoy Road location, but does not show the construction of the nearby shelter house (S58). A photograph (X22617) furnished by John McCoy, then superintendent of the golf course, shows H327 undisturbed at the McCoy location with the foundation of S58 in the foreground. Thus it would appear that the building was moved between late 1938 and early 1940.

McCoy recalled in a conversation on December 15, 1975 that this building was moved to the new location before the last nine holes were opened to play. Plans for these nine holes were approved by the Board of Trustees on September 12, 1938 (T), and the Athletic Board minutes for March 1, 1939 indicate that construction was still in progress at that time. The entire course was dedicated on May 18, 1940, according to Athletic Board minutes for April 15, 1940. These facts support the premise that the building was moved between late 1938 and early 1940.

2. Demolition

No date of demolition has been determined. Mr. Joseph Stout, current Superintendent of the Golf Course, reports that the building was gone when he started work for the University in 1954. Mr. John S. McCoy stated on December 15, 1975 that the building was still in place when he left the University at the end of 1948. Thus demolition occurred between the end of 1948 and 1954.

C. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

X22604 (original location)

X22610 (second location)

D. MISCELLANEOUS

Uses of this building are not known with certainty, except that for most of its life in both locations it was service building for storage of machinery and similar maintenance activities.

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